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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: **NOVEL PROCESS, CONSTRUCT  
AND CONJUGATE FOR  
PRODUCING MULTIPLE NUCLEIC  
ACID COPIES**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.60**

Dear Sirs:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/182,621 filed January 13, 1994.

**AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS**

**In The Specification**

Page 1, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert a new title as follows

**-- NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID COPY PRODUCING PROCESSES --**

Page 1, line 1, before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" insert the following

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO OTHER RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/182,621 filed on January 13, 1994, abandoned. --

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